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Pursuant to Rule 37 C.F.R. §1.51(b), §1.56, §1.97, and §1.98, this Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in the above-identified patent application. A listing of documents to be published on the face of any patent granted from this application is submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449. Any other documents or information submitted for consideration by the Examiner are listed in this paper. A copy of each foreign patent, or each publication or portion thereof listed or herein identified is submitted herewith.

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German Search Report dated May 14, 2004 established in 102 59 288.8 which corresponds to international patent application No. PCT/EP03/14334, of which this application is the national stage.

**CONCISE STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY
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The document identified on the appended PTO-1449 form is mentioned on the appended German Search Report established in 102 59 288.8, which corresponds to PCT/EP03/14334, of which this application is the U.S. national stage.

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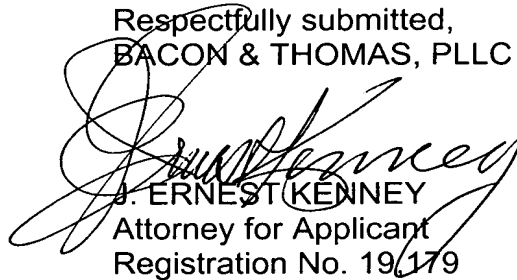
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STATEMENT OF TIMELINESS

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted prior to the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits received by Applicant in the above-identified application.

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